

Boy Scout News

Many Troops Win Awards

The North Shore Area Council award known as the President Henry Fowler award has been won by exactly one-half of the units of the council, there being 78 troops, ships and packs with 39 qualifying. This award is given to units having a larger membership of boys of Dec. 31, 1937 than exactly one year previous. In Wilmette the awards go to Troop 1 which has John Pearson as scoutmaster; Troop 2, which has Harold Spinney as scoutmaster; Troop 4, which has John Fowler as scoutmaster; Troop 11, which has Jim Mooney as scoutmaster; and Pack 63, which has Robert A. Edgar as cubmaster.

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In Glencoe the awards go to Troop 22, which has John Emrich as scoutmaster; Troop 23, which has Paul Dysart as scoutmaster and Pack 32, which has Robert Mason as cubmaster.

In Highland Park the awards go to Troop 33, which has Mark Panther as scoutmaster; Troop 35, which has John O'Connor as scoutmaster; Ship 39, which has Arthur Gourley as skipper; Pack 65, which has Wm. Gleisner as cubmaster and Pack 86, which has Bill Hammond as cubmaster.

In Highwood the awards go to Troop 36, which has Paul Muzik as acting scoutmaster and Troop 37, which has Lloyd Moon as scoutmaster.

In Lake Forest, the awards go to Troop 44, which has Al Quambusch as scoutmaster; Troop 46, which has Ian McPherson as scoutmaster and Troop 49, which has Herbert Gerry as scoutmaster.

In Lake Bluff the awards go to Troop 42, which has Robt. McClory as scoutmaster.

In Waukegan the awards go to Troop 101, which has Jack Harris as scoutmaster; Troop 102, which has Roger McClasky as scoutmaster; Troop 103, which has Earl Soderquist as scoutmaster; Troop 105, which has Clarence Hardy as scoutmaster; Troop 108, which has Lincoln Palmer as scoutmaster; Troop 111, which has Axel Runnerstrom as scoutmaster; Troop 122 which has Ivan Sengernberger as scoutmaster; Troop 133, which has Lt. C. A. Goebel, as scoutmaster; Troop 167, which has Seymour Schiff as scoutmaster; Troop 177, which has Rev. John G. Snapp as scoutmaster; Pack 203, which has Percy Barnes as cubmaster and Pack 233, which has Lt. C. A. Goebel, as cubmaster.

These awards will be presented at the annual meeting of the council to be held in February.

Troop Plan Reveals Winners

The troop rating plan of the North Shore Area council for the fourth quarter ending Dec. 31, 1937 has just been released. This rating plan is based on advancement and recruiting achievements of every troop in the council. The "Big Ten" in order are as follows Troop 23 of Glencoe, Paul Dysart scoutmaster; Troop 13 of Kenilworth, Bob Townley scoutmaster; Troop 35 of Ravinia, John O'Connor scoutmaster; Troop 22 of Glencoe, John Emrich as scoutmaster; Troop 2 of Wilmette, Harold Spinney scoutmaster; Troop

16 of Winnetka, Charles Barnes scoutmaster; Troop 20 of Winnetka, Loren Massey scoutmaster; Troop 44 of Lake Bluff, Al Quambusch scoutmaster; Ship 39 of Highland Park, Arthur Gourley, Skipper; and Ship 26 of Winnetka, Bill Pavey skipper.

1107 Boys Join B.S.A.

In the North Shore Area council an the year just closed 382 boys became cubs for the first time. These boys were scattered over 13 districts as follows Wilmette 58, Kenilworth 29, Winnetka 67, Glencoe 37, Highland Park 57, Highwood 1, Lake Forest 17, Deerfield 11, Libertyville 30, Waukegan 80.

There were 725 boys in 13 districts who became scouts for the first time as follows: Wilmette 97, Kenilworth 38, Winnetka 116, Glencoe 76, Highland Park 89, Highwood 12, Lake Forest 62, Lake Bluff 19, Waukegan 157, Libertyville 66, Deerfield 9 and Glenview 7.

Popular Merit Badges

Scouts in the North Shore Area council in the year ending Dec. 31, 1937, acquired a total of 1790 Merit badges. 89 per cent of these 1790 badges or 1597 were acquired in a list of 35 known as "Most Merit Badges," the other 193 Merit badges covered 49 different subjects. The

tional and avocational subjects. Scouts of this council therefore were interested in and secured advancement in 84 of the 101 subjects.

The 35 most popular Merit badges with the number of Merit badges earned are as follows:

Metalwork 106, swimming 101, personal health 91, cooking 84, first aid 72, life saving 67, safety 65, pioneering 61, public health 61, athletics 60, handicraft 59, civics 57, reading 57, leathercraft 57, pathfinding 54, woodwork 51, firemanship 46, bird study 43, scholarship 38, carpentry 38, camping 36, woodcarving 34, music 33, canoeing 32, automobiling 23, rowing 22, first aid to animals 21, photography 18, stamp collecting 17, mechanical drawing 15, animal industry 14, woodturning 14, physical development 13, painting 13, basketry 12.

Successful Year

With the advent of the New Year scouts in the North Shore Area council are in receipt of exceptionally interesting information to the effect that registered cubs, scouts and scouters have been increasing in numbers each successive year for five years. As of Dec. 31, 1937 the present membership is 704 cubs, 2002 scouts, total boy membership 2706. 600 scouters for a total membership of boys and men of 3306.

Those interested in this important youth activity will be gratified with the success of membership in the last five years. The growth of cubs is as follows:

Dec. 31, 1933—362.
Dec. 31, 1934—392.
Dec. 31, 1935—477.
Dec. 31, 1936—626.
Dec. 31, 1937—704.

In scouts the growth is as follows:

Dec. 31, 1933—1369.
Dec. 31, 1934—1714.
Dec. 31, 1935—1874.
Dec. 31, 1936—1965.
Dec. 31, 1937—2002.

In leaders the growth is from 405 in 1933 to 600 Dec. 31, 1937 and the total membership reveals where as there were 2136 on Dec. 31, 1933 there is as of Dec. 31, 1937—3306.

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This marvelous growth has been due to the tireless work of the scout leaders to the splendid cooperation of the institutions interested in scouting and to the 13 districts with their community committees. The North Shore area now ranks as one of the outstanding in all of the United States.

Highland Park membership a year ago was 114 cubs, 1934 scouts, 63 scouters for a total membership of 371. The year 1937 closed with 120 cubs, 206 scouts, 80 scouters for a total membership of 406.

Feeling the thrill of success the leaders are now planning a richer and more intensive program for 1938. Men and boys interested in identifying themselves with this powerful youth organization should get in touch with scouts or scout leaders of their community.

Order of the Arrow

The Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan chapter of the Order of the Arrow, a national honor camper's fraternity of the Boy Scouts of America, met this past week at headquarters of the North Shore Area council. Sixty members were present participating in the election of a new slate of officers for 1938.

The new list of officers is as follows: Francis O'Connor of Highland

Park, vice chief, Bob Earhart of Highland Park, treasurer, John Hale of Wilmette, secretary and Al Quambusch of Arden Shore as medicine man. The committee was named of arrow members to develop plans to cooperate with the council camp committee to promote camping attendance at camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan in the summer of 1938. This committee is as follows: Warner Turriff of Highland Park, chairman, Dey Watts, of Glencoe, Milan Cobble of Highland Park, Dick Johnson of Winnetka and Gar Braun of Waukegan.

The committee was also named to make a study of membership and report recommendations for changing by-laws in the local chapter's constitution. This committee is as follows: Cal Gartley of Lake Forest, chairman, George Hinn of Highland Park, Kenneth Schar of Libertyville, Julius Laegeler of Highland Park

and Ross Williams of Glencoe. The new camp movies of Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan were shown and favorably received, following refreshments were served. Plans were made for a week-end meeting in the month of April.

Aged Man Hurt in Accident Here Dies in Chicago

George C. Gubbins, 74, of 5920 Ridge ave., Chicago, whose ribs were crushed in an automobile accident here on Dec. 28, died Friday in the Augustana hospital, Chicago.

The aged man was riding in a car driven by his son, Lieut. Joseph W. Gubbins, 49, army chaplain at Fort Sheridan, when a north-bound car driven by DeForest Hulburd, 21, of 111 Moffet road, Lake Bluff, skidded into the Gubbins car on Green Bay road near Broadview ave.

Hulburd, who was seriously hurt is now recovering in the Evanston hospital.

Both of the injured were taken to the Highland Park hospital for treatment, Hulburd being transferred later to the Evanston hospital and Gubbins to the Augustana

Create Police Force at Fort Sheridan

Ft. Sheridan is to have a regular police force, said to be the first of its kind in peace time history of the United States army.

Capt. T. G. Holland, provost marshal, recently said that there will be 85 men, all soldiers, on the force, and they will begin their duties on Saturday. Their primary duties will concern crimes, offenses and infractions involving soldiers, but as private citizens, pointed out Capt. Holland, they may, if they wish, lend their help to the suppression of civilian crimes such as murder, robbery, or rape.

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D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Dangerously Yours." Cast, Caesar Romero, Jane Darwell, Alan Dinehart, Phyllis Brooks, Thursday, Jan. 13. This detective story has a complicated plot with carefully maintained suspense and unsuspected identities—revealed only at the very end. Good photography and well-drawn characterizations. . . . Adults.

"The Perfect Specimen." Cast, Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Edward Everett Horton, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15. This light comedy is made thoroughly entertaining by attractive sets, good lines, able direction and excellent cast. Family.

"All Baba Goes To Town." Cast, Eddie Cantor, Tony Martin, Roland Young, Louise Hovick, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 16-17-18. Cantor is at his best in this musical extravaganza and the other parts are well handled. The film is jolly good fun, with no ethical or moral pretensions. The picture has novelty, swift tempo, lavish sets, plenty of singing and dancing, with a magic carpet sequence for the grand climax. Family.

"It's Love I'm After." Cast, Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Patric Knowles, Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 18, 20. The work of these stars is somewhat surprising in comedy roles and the film provides delightful, swift-moving entertainment for the mature audience. Adults and young adults.

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